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In re Application of: Julius W. Zuehlke et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
UNIFORMLY ADDING PARTICULATES TO A  
COATING ON COMESTIBLES, AND  
PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks prior to examination of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.